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Sir:

Applicants respond to the non-final office action mailed on June 6, 2007 and petition for a three-month extension of time, the small entity fee for which has been paid electronically. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other SMALL ENTITY fee required by the filing of this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, ref. IQA-009.01.

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.